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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Public Comment		Favor	Alison Agnew	<p>General Public Comment: Sheriff Villanueva's Attacks on Houseless People in Venice</p> <p>I am appalled by Sheriff's Villanueva's targeting of the houseless community in Venice and ask that you act swiftly to disarm the Sheriff through the budget. The Board of Supervisors can fully exercise its budgetary authority by removing funding from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) program and to do all in its power to stop the Sheriff's plans for mass forced displacement and criminalization of Venice Boardwalk residents. The County CEO must pull HOST funding from the final budget and reallocate it to community based supportive housing.</p> <p>I also ask that the Board pull any "social service dollars" from the Sheriff and invest in the care first budget. The Board has the ability to hold Sheriff Villanueva accountable and to ensure he does not overstep the County's jurisdiction through the control of the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff providing outreach in Venice (City of LA) is a MASSIVE overstep of the County's jurisdiction and misuse of County resources. It is also directly contrary to the County's own Decriminalization Policy, which mandates the decriminalization of homelessness (Strategy E5).</p> <p>LASD has never been nor will they ever be equipped or have the responsibility to deliver services ensuring the health and welfare of LA's unhoused community. And they have absolutely no role in doing so within the borders of the City of Los Angeles. Continuing to fund programs like HOST, which the Sheriff is using to justify the targeting of the City's most vulnerable residents, only serves to empower a failed department while depleting precious resources that should be reinvested in funding community-based services.</p> <p>General Public Comment: The Board MUST remain committed to Measure J despite the tentative ruling</p> <p>The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.</p> <p>Law enforcement special interest groups like the ALADS are trying to undermine the will of LA County voters; more than 2 million said yes on Measure J to prioritize investments in services, not incarceration. Today, L.A. County spends 42% of taxpayer money on law enforcement and the legal system. Law enforcement special interest groups are protecting a status quo budget because they benefit and profit from a carceral system that criminalizes and dehumanizes our most vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Los Angeles County's jail population in 2020 was 54% Hispanic, 30% African American, and 13% White. African Americans made up an overly disproportionate share of the jail population as compared to their overall</p>



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Andrew Chang	<p>As the county and the state have officially declared the economy "re-opened," it is unreasonable for the county to keep its strict eviction moratorium, which applies to all cities in the region. This separate regulation beyond state mandates has no requirements for documenting tenant hardships and prohibits the removal of nuisance activity, among many other unreasonable measures.</p> <p>The county must lift the moratorium.</p>
Anita Gomez	<p>The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.</p> <p>Law enforcement special interest groups like the ALADS are trying to undermine the will of LA County voters; more than 2 million said yes on Measure J to prioritize investments in services, not incarceration. Today, L.A. County spends 42% of taxpayer money on law enforcement and the legal system. Law enforcement special interest groups are protecting a status quo budget because they benefit and profit from a carceral system that</p>



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Ashley Locke	<p>The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.</p> <p>Law enforcement special interest groups like the ALADS are trying to undermine the will of LA County voters; more than 2 million said yes on Measure J to prioritize investments in services, not incarceration. Today, L.A. County spends 42% of taxpayer money on law enforcement and the legal system. Law enforcement special interest groups are protecting a status quo budget because they benefit and profit from a carceral system that criminalizes and dehumanizes our most vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Los Angeles County's jail population in 2020 was 54% Hispanic, 30% African American, and 13% White. African Americans made up an overly disproportionate share of the jail population as compared to their overall proportion of the overall county population (about 8 percent). For decades, L.A. County's budget has directed money away from Black, Brown, and low-income communities and allocated it in ways that negatively impact our communities. This is just another attempt to block and undermine the will of LA County Voters.</p>
Basilio Gomez	<p>The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.</p> <p>Law enforcement special interest groups like the ALADS are trying to undermine the will of LA County voters; more than 2 million said yes on Measure J to prioritize investments in services, not incarceration. Today, L.A. County spends 42% of taxpayer money on law enforcement and the legal system. Law enforcement special interest groups are protecting a status quo budget because they benefit and profit from a carceral system that criminalizes and dehumanizes our most vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Los Angeles County's jail population in 2020 was 54% Hispanic, 30% African</p>



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Belinda Santos	<p>COVID-19 has highlighted that supporting child care providers is critical to our economic recovery and our societal well-being, but the pandemic has subjected them to unprecedented strain. Quality, affordable child care is vital for working parents. It is also an essential community service that supports employers and boosts economic development. Many child care providers are minority women who are the sole wage earners for their families. Our County has a tremendous shortage of child care, and as a result, low-income families throughout the County are struggling to find affordable child care. I urge you to pass item 34 to build out our local childcare infrastructure, and support women and people of color owned small businesses.</p>
Bruce Dobb	<p>County needs to assist both small business owners and landlords in navigating various state and federal loan, grant and relief program designed to assist with economic recovery. We support the creation of a STREET VENDOR EMERGENCY FUND so that very small vendors can also be given assistance in re-establishing their livelihood.</p>
Caroline Bartholomew	<p>General Public Comment: Sheriff Villanueva's Attacks on Houseless People in Venice</p> <p>I am appalled by Sheriff's Villanueva's targeting of the houseless community in Venice and ask that you act swiftly to disarm the Sheriff through the budget. The Board of Supervisors can fully exercise its budgetary authority by removing funding from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) program and to do all in its power to stop the Sheriff's plans for mass forced displacement and criminalization of Venice Boardwalk residents. The County CEO must pull HOST funding from the final budget and reallocate it to community based supportive housing.</p> <p>I also ask that the Board pull any "social service dollars" from the Sheriff and invest in the care first budget. The Board has the ability to hold Sheriff Villanueva accountable and to ensure he does not overstep the County's jurisdiction through the control of the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff providing outreach in Venice (City of LA) is a MASSIVE overstep of the County's jurisdiction and misuse of County resources. It is also directly contrary to the County's own Decriminalization Policy, which mandates the decriminalization of homelessness (Strategy E5).</p> <p>LASD has never been nor will they ever be equipped or have the responsibility to deliver services ensuring the health and welfare of LA's unhoused community. And they have absolutely no role in doing so within the</p>



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General Public Comment: NO Big Tech Takeover of LA County Jobs at 211

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Carter Moon	<p>I am appalled by Sheriff's Villanueva's targeting of the houseless community in Venice and ask that you act swiftly to disarm the Sheriff through the budget. The Board of Supervisors can fully exercise its budgetary authority by removing funding from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) program and to do all in its power to stop the Sheriff's plans for mass forced displacement and criminalization of Venice Boardwalk residents. The County CEO must pull HOST funding from the final budget and reallocate it to community based supportive housing.</p> <p>I also ask that the Board pull any "social service dollars" from the Sheriff and invest in the care first budget. The Board has the ability to hold Sheriff Villanueva accountable and to ensure he does not overstep the County's jurisdiction through the control of the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff providing outreach in Venice (City of LA) is a MASSIVE overstep of the County's jurisdiction and misuse of County resources. It is also directly contrary to the County's own Decriminalization Policy, which mandates the decriminalization of homelessness (Strategy E5). LASD has never been nor will they ever be equipped or have the responsibility to deliver services ensuring the health and welfare of LA's unhoused community. And they have absolutely no role in doing so within the borders of the City of Los Angeles. Continuing to fund programs like HOST, which the Sheriff is using to justify the targeting of the City's most vulnerable residents, only serves to empower a failed department while depleting precious resources that should be reinvested in funding community-based services.</p>
Cecilia Gomez	<p>The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.</p> <p>Law enforcement special interest groups like the ALADS are trying to undermine the will of LA County voters; more than 2 million said yes on Measure J to prioritize investments in services, not incarceration. Today, L.A. County spends 42% of taxpayer money on law enforcement and the legal system. Law enforcement special interest groups are protecting a status quo budget because they benefit and profit from a carceral system that criminalizes and dehumanizes our most vulnerable communities.</p>





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Cristina Rico	<p>Hello supervisors. I am speaking to agenda item "Public Comment" and I support those speaking to the importance of 211LA today. As a proud member of SEIU 721 and employee of 211LA, I hope we can count on your support to continue to do the great work we do and keep these good union jobs here in Los Angeles. Thank you.</p>
Dahlia Ferlito	<p>I am appalled by Sheriff's Villanueva's targeting of the houseless community in Venice and ask that you act swiftly to disarm the Sheriff through the budget. The Board of Supervisors can fully exercise its budgetary authority by removing funding from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) program and to do all in its power to stop the Sheriff's plans for mass forced displacement and criminalization of Venice Boardwalk residents. The County CEO must pull HOST funding from the final budget and reallocate it to community based supportive housing.</p> <p>I also ask that the Board pull any "social service dollars" from the Sheriff and invest in the care first budget.</p> <p>The Board has the ability to hold Sheriff Villanueva accountable and to ensure he does not overstep the County's jurisdiction through the control of the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff providing outreach in Venice (City of LA) is a MASSIVE overstep of the County's jurisdiction and misuse of County resources. It is also directly contrary to the County's own Decriminalization Policy, which mandates the decriminalization of homelessness (Strategy E5). LASD has never been nor will they ever be equipped or have the responsibility to deliver services ensuring the health and welfare of LA's unhoused community. And they have absolutely no role in doing so within the borders of the City of Los Angeles. Continuing to fund programs like HOST, which the Sheriff is using to justify the targeting of the City's most vulnerable residents, only serves to empower a failed department while depleting precious resources that should be reinvested in funding community-based services.</p>
Dalia C Canche	<p>Hi, My name is Dalia Canche and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 2. I am speaking on item 34, and general public comment. I support item 34 and appreciate the Supervisors' efforts in supporting local small businesses and micro-employers, especially businesses that are women-owned and owned by people of color. COVID-19 has highlighted that supporting child care providers is critical to our economic recovery and our societal well-being, but the pandemic has subjected them to unprecedented strain. Quality, affordable</p>



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Daniel Giesy	<p>The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.</p> <p>Law enforcement special interest groups like the ALADS are trying to undermine the will of LA County voters; more than 2 million said yes on Measure J to prioritize investments in services, not incarceration. Today, L.A. County spends 42% of taxpayer money on law enforcement and the legal system. Law enforcement special interest groups are protecting a status quo budget because they benefit and profit from a carceral system that criminalizes and dehumanizes our most vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Los Angeles County's jail population in 2020 was 54% Hispanic, 30% African American, and 13% White. African Americans made up an overly disproportionate share of the jail population as compared to their overall proportion of the overall county population (about 8 percent). For decades, L.A. County's budget has directed money away from Black, Brown, and low-income communities and allocated it in ways that negatively impact our communities. This is just another attempt to block and undermine the will of LA County Voters.</p>
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Deanna Robles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My name is Deanna Robles and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 1. I am speaking on item 34, and general public comment. I support item 34 and appreciate the Supervisors' efforts in supporting local small businesses and micro-employers, especially businesses that are women-owned and owned by people of color.</li><li>• Child Care Provider Home Businesses are not just essential and frontline workers, but we are life savers because we are the ones that kept the economy moving by supplying child care services for those essential workers. It is because Family Child Care Home Businesses that the economy has not crashed. Firefighters, doctors need child care. And yet, Child Care Providers are being paid based on the 2016 market rates. We don't even make the minimum wage after all our deductions; after everything we spend, expand, and supply. And a lot of us work 7 days a week more than 40 hours a week. We don't get overtime or vacation time.</li><li>• COVID-19 has highlighted that supporting child care providers is critical to our economic recovery and our societal well-being, but the pandemic has subjected them to unprecedented strain. Quality, affordable child care is vital for working parents. It is also an essential community service that supports</li></ul>



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Elizabeth Guzman	<p>My name is Elizabeth Guzman, I am a resident of Supervisorial District 2. I am speaking on items 32, 34, and general public comment.</p> <p>I support items 32 and 34 and appreciate the Supervisors' efforts in supporting local small businesses and micro-employers, especially businesses that are women-owned and owned by people of color.</p> <p>For item 32, we are most concerned about our smallest, hyper-local businesses. They are essential to our neighborhoods and have been largely overlooked or underserved by past small business relief efforts, and lacked access to the financial system even before COVID. Because of this exclusion, many of these small businesses are struggling to resolve thousands of dollars in rent debt accumulated throughout the pandemic through no fault of their own. These businesses now face evictions, permanent closure, and the collateral consequences of debt accumulation.</p> <p>Resolving the resulting commercial rent debt is vital for an equitable recovery. Rent debt can lead to generational consequences for small business owners and their families. This debt threatens their personal and family finances and makes it almost impossible to access capital, loans, commercial property, and everything else they need to make a fresh start. I urge you to pass item 32 and further the work of saving our smallest businesses.</p> <p>For item 34, COVID-19 has highlighted that supporting child care providers is critical to our economic recovery and our societal well-being, but the pandemic has subjected them to unprecedented strain. Quality, affordable child care is vital for working parents. It is also an essential community service that supports employers and boosts economic development. Many child care providers are minority women who are the sole wage earners for their families. Our County has a tremendous shortage of child care, and as a result, low-income families throughout the County are struggling to find affordable child care. I urge you to pass item 34 to build out our local childcare infrastructure, and support women and people of color owned small businesses.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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Heidy E Escobar	<p>My name is heidy escobar and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 3, I am speaking on item 34, and general public comment. I support item 34 and appreciate the Supervisors' efforts in supporting local small businesses and micro-employers, especially businesses that are women-owned and owned by people of color.</p> <p>COVID-19 has highlighted that supporting child care providers is critical to our economic recovery and our societal well-being, but the pandemic has subjected them to unprecedented strain. Quality, affordable child care is vital for working parents. It is also an essential community service that supports employers and boosts economic development. Many child care providers are minority women who are the sole wage earners for their families. Our County has a tremendous shortage of child care, and as a result, low-income families throughout the County are struggling to find affordable child care. I urge you to pass item 34 to build out our local childcare infrastructure, and support women and people of color owned small businesses.</p>
HOWARD P SHORE	<p>I am writing to express my opposition on the proposed \$46 filing fee with the Assessment Appeals board. This has been a no-cost filing service for over 25 years and will be a burden for all taxpayers seeking to file an appeal on their already incorrect assessment by the county. I ask that you please reconsider this proposed fee and not implement it now.</p>
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Priya Sethi	<p>Sheriff Villanueva is not running the jails in accordance with the Constitution. The decades of overcrowding and dismal conditions in jails prove that the only way to improve conditions is by closing MCJ. Additionally, we must seriously reduce the number of people in the LA County jails.</p>
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Sarah Petrick	Sheriff Villanueva is running the jails in an unconstitutional way. He continues to discriminate on the basis of race, class and gender, clearly articulating his belief that people of color are the most violent people in our community. Villanueva has stated many times that he believes the incarcerated population in LA county, which is majority Latinx and Black, adequately represents the population of those who commit crimes. This is simply untrue and steeped in racial bias. Villanueva also maintains hazardous conditions in the jails, refusing to supply adequate sanitation supplies for COVID-19 and to process any grievances related to needed medical treatment and staff harassment/assault. His role as Sheriff is dangerous and damaging for the LA county incarcerated population. As a result, the only way to improve conditions is by closing Men's Central Jail (MCJ) and dramatically reducing the number of people in the LA County jails.
Sean Tan	I urge the Board of Supervisors to invest 35% of the \$1.9 billion that it will receive from the American Rescue Plan to meet its immigrant populations' needs regardless of immigration status. ARP funds should be allocated to providing housing relief, cash assistance, unemployment assistance, and food security for our immigrant communities.
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General Public Comment: The Board MUST remain committed to Measure J despite the tentative ruling

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has the authority to fund direct community investments and alternatives to incarceration without the mandate of Measure J. Measure J was meant to set a baseline for investment and the board maintains the authority to implement the community based solutions that were made through the Measure J community engagement process.

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Elena Miller	<p>The government shouldn't make the landlord be responsible For the tenants who used the pandemic to stop paying the rent. I have a tenant working, but never that governor said that is ok for then not pay rent well, she is not paying rent for seven months. And still, I have to pay for the taxes, utilities, and repairs the house requires. The tenant is working, and she just got a new car. Thank you, governor, for all the crap you put us through.</p>
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EVA GREENE	<p>I OPPOSE ITEM #27 ON YOUR AGENDA.</p> <p>Your idealism is not reality. The reality is that we have both good and evil in the world. And although the criminal may later repent, he or she has still committed a crime for which they are guilty.</p> <p>This motion will set a dangerous precedent for other criminals that are not yet repentant to commit crimes for which they know will be "forgiven" by your idealism, and not via their true remorse and repentance. You're simply creating incentives for criminals to commit crimes because they know that the violinists, aka the bleeding hearts living in a fantasy and not reality, will "understand" why they did the crime and know you will not punish them and hold them responsible.</p> <p>This is a childish point of view and you need to grow up, because you are burdened with the responsibilities of caring for the entire community at large.</p> <p>Your first mandate is for the safety of the community. You take an oath of office to abide and defend the constitution of the United States. And that means: to "establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity.</p> <p>Letting violent criminals out of jail whether mentally ill, violent in their nature, or violent due to drug and alcohol addiction still equates to criminality and they must be held responsibility and justice must be sought for the victims of</p>



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Laila Tamburini

Removal of two ancient pines at 185-203 Palm Street by Warmington Residential. We are currently in a climate catastrophe. We are in another drought and our heat waves are getting longer and hotter. Starting in May we ready ourselves for the wild fire season, that is starting earlier and ending later. We are in trouble and yet, you, the Board of Supervisors have agreed to the removal of seven mature and healthy oak trees and two ancient pine trees by Warmington Residential. These trees sequester carbon, their respiration cools the air 15-20 degrees, and they help keep water in the ground. You have agreed to allow them to be removed EVEN though so many community members and neighbors of that property have been opposed to it. No one is opposed to the project -- they are opposed to the needless removal of mature trees because mature trees are crucial for our survival and well-being. There needs to be nuance around approving any projects that involve unnecessary tree removal. Warmington Residential has removed healthy oak trees because they were in the way of the driveway they want to construct. They plan to remove two ancient pines, not because they are dangerous, but because by grading the land near the pine trees, they will be damaging the root structure thus making the trees dangerous. How is it possible that you, the Board, can allow developers to remove these trees? Replacing two oaks for every mature oak removed is not sustainable. These replacement trees will not survive our current climate catastrophe -- we do not have enough rain in the winters to get them acclimated and the ongoing heat is such an incredible stressor that I doubt they will survive past 10 years whereas a mature tree has already acclimated to the environmental conditions. Furthermore, the development plan is covering most of the property in concrete which will increase the heat island effect especially since they have and are removing trees with 40 foot shade canopies. This is grossly wrong and I urge the Board of Supervisors to adjust their approval process



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	<p>when it comes to tree removal. There are towns, cities and countries around the world that revere trees. I want Los Angeles County to join these communities. We don't have time to waste. We must start protecting mature trees, oak or not. Finally, my question is this: you allowed Warmington to remove 7 mature protected oak trees even though there was nothing wrong with them because they had a permit. What's the point in having the oak trees be protected when you let them be cut down anyway? Why not force developers to think creatively and exercise ingenuity in their planning rather than bulldoze a much needed entity? Trees are crucial to us surviving Climate Change. Please start acting like you believe that by holding developers accountable and not allowing mature trees to be removed.</p>
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Evelyn Ignacio	Hello supervisors. I am speaking to agenda item "Public Comment" and I support those speaking to the importance of 211LA today. As a proud member of SEIU 721 and employee of 211LA, I hope we can count on your support to continue to do the great work we do and keep these good union jobs here in Los Angeles. Thank you.
Fang Shi	<p>LA County Agents, Representatives, and Officials, I am sending this letter to in response to the recent notice that bareboat charters will no longer be allowed to operate out of Dock 55 in Marina del Rey. I'm shocked by this decision and I'm incredibly disappointed in the unprofessional way this is being handled. I strongly oppose the change and believe this should be reversed based on the below information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legality: Bareboat charters are a legal form of charter in the United States. LA County should not have the authority to ban a legal business operation from occurring, much less ban it from a particular marina.</li><li>• Contractual Obligation: The Dock 55 Use Agreement specifically allows for bareboat charters. A change in this policy should not be allowed to be implemented without a formal preceding.</li><li>• Lack of Justification: All businesses and boats operating out of Dock 55 have spent significant time and expense to operate compliant to the requirements implemented by the County; including a water taxi permit, commercial insurance, bareboat charter insurance, and a County business license and the associated review and approval. The businesses and boats that are operating legally have maintained good standing and have received no notices, warnings, fines, citations, or otherwise indicating they were in anyway non-compliant with the requirements. As a result, there is no basis as there have been no inciting events warranting this action. If there was a particular incident that gave rise to this change it was not conveyed to bareboat owners, operators, and employees so there was no opportunity to address the change prior to this consequence.</li><li>• Impacting Livelihood: Marina del Rey is the largest man-made marina in the North America and is the primary harbor for the most populous County in the US. Charters is a core business in the marina and this change has a profound impact on the hundreds of charter operators, boat owners, brokers, captains, crew members, and their families who are all now losing business and jobs due to the loss of bareboat operations.</li><li>• Impacting Safety: In addition to impacting the livelihoods of the industry this change also has an extreme impact on the safety of the public. Bareboat operations are the most cost effective method for individuals to experience time on the water. The volume of bareboat charters out of Dock 55 since its inception shows the substantial desire for LA County's residence and visitors</li></ul>



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Sincerely,

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